

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2002-239-W/S - ORDER NO. 2002-688

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

IN RE:	Application of Harbor Island Utilities, Inc. for)	ORDER MODIFYING
	Approval of a New Schedule of Rates and)	PREFILING DATES FOR
	Charges for Water and Sewer Service)	TESTIMONY AND
	Provided to Residential and Commercial)	EXHIBITS
	Customers in Harbor Island, Beaufort County,)	
	South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for modification of prefilng dates in this case filed by Harbor Island Utilities, Inc. ("Harbor Island" or "Company"). By its request dated September 12, 2002, Harbor Island sought to have the hearing scheduled for November 7, 2002 in this docket rescheduled for another week in order for the Company's consultant to be available for the hearing. This Docket involves the Application of Harbor Island for approval of an increase in the Company's rates and charges for water and sewer service. The Commission granted Harbor Island's request and rescheduled the hearing in this matter for December 4, 2002.

Previously by Order No. 2002-650, dated September 10, 2002, in accordance with the initial hearing date of November 7, 2002, this Commission established prefilng deadlines by which the Applicant, the Commission Staff and/or intervenors were to prefile their testimony and exhibits. The Commission has moved the scheduled hearing from November 7, 2002, until December 4, 2002 and accordingly, Order No. 2002-650,

dated September 10, 2002, captioned “Order Establishing Prefiling Deadlines” is modified as follows¹:

The Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be prefiled on or before **November 6, 2002**, and that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before **November 20, 2002**. (Direct testimony and exhibits may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be pre-filed on or before **November 27, 2002**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before **December 1, 2002**. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits and surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.)

It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission’s Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses’ testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses’ exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

¹ The modifications herein relate only to the due dates for prefiling of testimony and exhibits. The instructions concerning filing, number of copies to be filed, and service on other parties have not been modified from Order No. 2002-650, but those instructions are repeated herein for emphasis to the parties.

Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The scheduling order for filing testimony and exhibits as set out by Order No. 2002-650 dated September 10, 2002, is hereby modified as outlined above.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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